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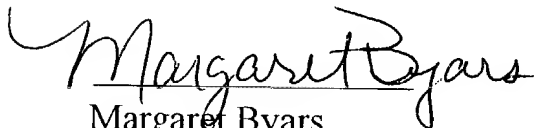
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Margaret Byars". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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